

## § 363.0

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### Subpart H—Miscellaneous

363.250 May Public Debt waive these regulations?

363.251 Can I be required to provide additional evidence to support a transaction?

363.252 May Public Debt amend or supplement these regulations?

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### Subpart A—General

#### § 363.0 What is the TreasuryDirect® system?

The TreasuryDirect system (TreasuryDirect) is an online account system in which you may hold and conduct transactions in eligible book-entry Treasury securities.

#### § 363.1 What Treasury securities are covered by these regulations?

The regulations in this part apply to book-entry Treasury securities held in the TreasuryDirect® system.

#### § 363.2 What agency administers TreasuryDirect®?

The Bureau of the Public Debt (Public Debt), Department of the Treasury (Treasury) is responsible for administering TreasuryDirect. Public Debt may delegate authority to process certain transactions in TreasuryDirect to Federal Reserve Banks and Branches as fiscal agents of the United States.

#### § 363.3 [Reserved]

#### § 363.4 How is TreasuryDirect® different from the Legacy Treasury Direct system and the commercial book-entry system?

(a) *TreasuryDirect*. TreasuryDirect is a book-entry, online system maintained by Treasury for purchasing, holding and conducting permitted transactions in eligible Treasury securities in electronic form as a computer record on the books of Treasury. TreasuryDirect currently provides for the purchase and holding of eligible book-entry savings bonds, certificates

of indebtedness, and eligible marketable Treasury securities.

(b) *Legacy Treasury Direct*. The Legacy Treasury Direct system is a non-Internet-based book-entry system maintained by Treasury for purchasing, holding, and conducting permitted transactions in eligible marketable Treasury securities as book-entry products. The terms and conditions for the Legacy Treasury Direct system are found at 31 CFR part 357, subpart C.

(c) *Commercial book-entry system*. The commercial book-entry system is the book-entry system in which Treasury securities are held in a tiered system through securities intermediaries such as financial institutions or brokerage firms. The regulations governing the commercial book-entry system are found at 31 CFR part 357, subpart B, and may be referred to in that part as Treasury/Reserve Automated Debt Entry System (TRADES).

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#### § 363.5 How do I contact Public Debt?

(a) You may use the “Contact Us” feature within TreasuryDirect® to communicate information to us over a secure Internet connection.

(b) Emails may be sent to: *treasury.direct@bpd.treas.gov*. We will reply by e-mail unless you request otherwise. We are not responsible for the security of e-mail messages you may send to us, or replies we may send to you.

(c) Letters should be addressed to the address provided on our web site at *http://www.treasurydirect.gov/write.htm*.

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#### § 363.6 What special terms do I need to know to understand this part?

*Account* means a TreasuryDirect® account as described in § 363.10.

*Authentication* means confirming that the person accessing a TreasuryDirect account is the same person whose identity was initially verified at account establishment.

*Automated Clearing House (ACH)* means a funds transfer system governed by the Rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA). NACHA provides for the